



Work Sheet

Module

Aggressive Driving Behaviors

Student's Name _____ Date _____

Interviewed: Male _____ Female _____ Age _____ Number of Years Licensed _____

Take the Test

Your assignment is to interview a licensed driver and ask the following questions. Record the "Yes" or "No" response where indicated. Score the results to determine if the number of aggressive habits indicate unsafe behaviors that could threaten the driver's safety and the safety of their passengers. Discuss techniques the driver could use to eliminate aggressive driving behaviors.

Yes or no, do you...

1. _____ Overtake other vehicles only on the left?
2. _____ Avoid blocking passing lanes?
3. _____ Yield to faster traffic by moving to the right?
4. _____ Keep to the right as much as possible on narrow streets and at intersections?
5. _____ Maintain appropriate distance when following other motorists, bicyclists, motorcyclists, etc.?
6. _____ Provide appropriate distance when cutting in after passing vehicles?
7. _____ Use headlights in cloudy, rainy, and other low light conditions?
8. _____ Yield to pedestrians?
9. _____ Come to a complete stop at stop signs, before right turn on red, etc.?
10. _____ Stop for red traffic lights?
11. _____ Approach intersections and pedestrians at slow speeds to show your intention and ability to stop?
12. _____ Follow right-of-way rules at four-way stops?
13. _____ Drive below posted speed limits when conditions warrant?
14. _____ Drive at slower speeds in construction zones?
15. _____ Maintain speeds appropriate for conditions?
16. _____ Use vehicle turn signals for all turns and lane changes?
17. _____ Make eye contact and signal intentions where needed?
18. _____ Acknowledge intentions of others?
19. _____ Use your horn sparingly around pedestrians, at night, around hospitals, etc.?
20. _____ Avoid unnecessary use of highbeam headlights?
21. _____ Yield and move to the right for emergency vehicles?
22. _____ Refrain from flashing headlights to signal a desire to pass?
23. _____ Drive trucks at posted speeds, in the proper lanes, using non-aggressive lane changing?
24. _____ Make slow, deliberate U-turns?
25. _____ Maintain proper speeds around roadway crashes?
26. _____ Avoid returning inappropriate gestures?
27. _____ Avoid challenging other drivers?

28. _____ Try to get out of the way of aggressive drivers?
29. _____ Refrain from momentarily using High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lanes to pass vehicles?
30. _____ Focus on driving and avoid distracting activities (e.g., smoking, use of a car telephone, reading, shaving)?
31. _____ Avoid driving when drowsy?
32. _____ Avoid blocking the right-hand turn lane?
33. _____ Avoid taking more than one parking space?
34. _____ Avoid parking in a disabled space (if you are not disabled)?
35. _____ Avoid letting your door hit the car parked next to you?
36. _____ Avoid stopping in the road to talk with a pedestrian or other driver?
37. _____ Avoid inflicting loud music on neighboring cars?

Score

Are you an Aggressive Driver or a Smooth Operator?

Number of "No" Answers	How You Rate
1-3	Excellent
4-7	Good
8-11	Fair
12+	Poor

Test questions source: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Be a courteous driver.

Everyone has the power to set an example, and this will help make our roadways safer.

- Control your own anger
- Don't take traffic problems personally.
- Avoid making eye contact with an aggressive driver.
- Don't make obscene gestures.
- Don't tailgate.
- Use your horn sparingly. (Even a polite honk can be misinterpreted.)
- Don't block the passing lane.
- Don't block the right-hand turn lane.

Know what to do

If you are confronted by an aggressive driver, go to the nearest police station. Also make sure your doors are locked at all times, and if you're stopped in traffic, leave enough space to pull out from behind the car you are following.